Certain telephones in Non-OYT-Special category can be sanctioned on priority on recommendations of Telephone Advisory Committee. Chief General Manager, Delhi Telephones and Managing Director, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam can sanction telephones in Non-OYT-SS category on priority in deserving cases. Telephones in both the categories can be sanctioned from Directorate on priority on merits of individual case.

(b) and (c) On the request of a subscriber, a telephone can be treated as unlisted. No specific misuse of such telephones is foreseen.

Mid-Air Bursting of IAF Jaguar Aircraft

*304. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Wiil the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) whethsr an IAF Jaguar aircraft recently burst in the mid-air over Barur lake on the Dhamapuri-Tirupattur highway, killing the pilot; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome of the inquiry, if any. conducted by Government about the mishap and the further action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. pANT): (a) While there was no case of a Jaguar aircraft bursting in the air, a fatal accident involving a Jaguar aircraft occurred in the area in June, 1989.

(b) The Court of Inquiry is in progress. The reports of the Courts of Inquiry aie classified documents.

World Bank Assistance for the Telecommunication Sector

*305. SHRl KAMAL MORARKA;
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA;

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pieased to state;

(a) what is the total World Bank and other foreign aid being availed of for the Telecommunications Sector;

(b) whether this aid is tied *to* finished products or components; and

(c) what is its effect on the development . of indigenous production capacities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) The total amount of foreign assistance being availed of by the Department ot Telecom under the current Loans/Credits in various currencies, is as under >—

(i) US $ 462 Million .... . 327 Million from World Bank.
135 Million from Asian Development Bank

(ii) J. Yen 37,767 Million . . From Overseas Economic CooperaAn Fund of Japan (OECF).

(Hi) Swiss Fr. ..... . 3.36 Million from Switzerland.

(iv) D.M. ..... . 11 Million from West Germany.

(b) Except for aid from West Germany, the other loans/credits are for finished products only.

(c) The !oans have no adverse effect on the indigenous production on the other hand, there are apparent benefits of technical fall-out.

Filling up the backlog of SC|ST Persons in the Defence Accounts Department

*3Q6. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM; Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of SC|ST and general category persons, employed in the